

Jan. 30 1946

Mr Cecil E. Cole
201 N. 12th St.
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Dear Mr Cole:

I am in receipt of your letter of Jan. 26th, which you sent in answer to mine. I am glad to know you are out of the service, and have decided to pursue your baseball career. If all reports about you are true, there is no doubt you will make good. Sgt. Williams recommends you very highly.

The Eagles will train in Jacksonville Fla. this year, and will open camp April 1st. This means we will leave Newark the day before at the latest. I think the simplest thing for you to do will be to come to Newark from Connellsville, and leave from here with the rest of the men. I will refund your fare to you when you get here, or if you do not have it I will send you a ticket.

In your letter you asked about salary. It is hard to say what a man is worth until you see him play. You know of course your expenses are paid when you are on the road with the team, in addition to your salary. On the strength of your recommendations I feel safe in saying I will start you at \$200.00 a month.

About your friend who would like to go to camp with you. It is financially impossible to take every man to camp who wants to go, but some time a man believes in himself so much he pays his own expenses, then if he is accepted by the club, his expense money is refunded to him. It costs about \$25.00 a week for a man in camp.

I will be looking to hear from you with your answer when you expect to arrive in Newark.

Very Truly Yours